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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following numbered paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[21] Referring to Figure 5, the anti-shift collar 38 is illustrated after a crimping operation is performed such that the anti-shift collar 38 is locked to the central segment 32 thereby. A crimp (illustrated schematically by arrow C) is preferably made upon the elliptical outer perimeter 40 adjacent each polygonal portion 46 48. That is, the clipped ends 47 are crimped to form pinched areas 50 which extend outward from the central segment 32 along an axis P generally transverse to the stabilizer bar assembly 30 to lock the anti-shift collar 38 thereto. Notably, the crimps C which form pinched areas 50 are directed generally transverse to the bar and are not directed inward toward a central longitudinal axis L of the central segment 32 of the stabilizer bar assembly 30. The configuration of the elliptical outer perimeter 40 and the clipped ends 47 advantageously simplifies crimping to two opposed locations. In addition to allowing passage over formed stabilizer ends, the pinched areas 50 take-up the clearance between the circular portion 44 prior to crimping and the central segment 32. A rigid and relatively uncomplicated mounted is thereby provided.